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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INDUCING VASCULAR INJURY AND/OR BLOCKAGE IN AN ANIMAL MODEL

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